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## AP's Corner

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### Abstract

Crossword and bridge problem.

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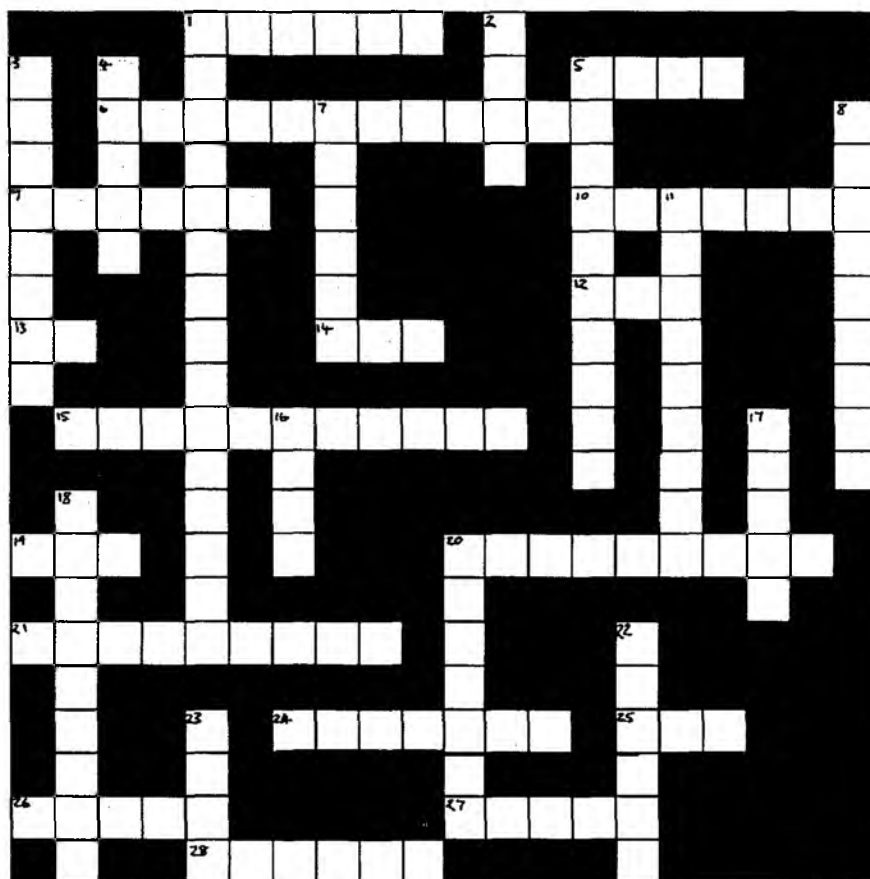
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### ACROSS

- 1 Cross card game (6)
- 5 A saintly man, our shopping guru (4)
- 6 Anorexic eating for a special occasion? (6,6)
- 9 Life member collapsed and expressed pain (6)
- 10 Compliments, we hear, to our leaders (7)
- 12 Garibaldi in Naples originally drank this (3)
- 13 Back to front, back to front for this person (1,1)
- 14 Bothersome person upside-down in gantry (3)
- 15 Scared of dance music? No, just computers (11)
- 19 Confusingly ate this drink (3)
- 20 Lithe cats perform these sports (9)
- 21 Financial type who holds things dear (9)
- 24 Suit men rearrange details of a meeting (7)
- 25 Make like a cow in this room (3)
- 26 Erode after time, and have faith in this body (5)
- 27 This woman sounds colourful (5)
- 28 See 16 down

### DOWN

- 1 Anne bends Hodges around for a smoke (6,3,6)
- 2 Accountant over the poles gives machine's contents (4)
- 3 Clear throat, sir, sounds like a professor (8)
- 4 Sounds like a seabird, our Ernie (5)
- 5 Support a male goose, we hear, to publicise falsely (10)
- 7 Dutch town in a bundle identified (6)
- 8 Cream side order for a mighty organ (3,6)
- 11 Permanent fixture from a taunt, ie patronising (6,3)
- 16 (& 28 across) Crab oils I'm preparing for permanent secretary (4,6)
- 17 Fellow plays guitar riff for AP's daughter (5)
- 18 Bird in the office (9)
- 20 German car on hill - call in the taxman (7)
- 22 Controlled slaughter in French in this room (6)
- 23 They shoot horses, don't they? (4)

(Answers on inside back cover)

# Bridge Problem

Your cards are :

**S** A,K,5 **H** A,Q,J,7,2 **D** A C J,10,6,4

You are South, and open bidding with one heart.  
West passes, North bids three hearts, East passes,  
you bid six hearts and the bidding closes.

Dummy has:

**S** 7,3 **H** K,8,6,5 **D** K,Q,8,3 **C** K,7,2

West leads with the jack of spades, you play the 3  
from dummy, east plays the queen and you win  
with the ace.

You draw trumps for the next two rounds. Then you  
play the ace of diamonds (throwing the 3 from  
dummy) and then the king of spades (throwing the  
7 from dummy).

On this last hand East discards the 3 of clubs,  
instead of a spade.

In the next two hands you play the king and queen  
of diamonds from dummy, discarding two clubs  
from South.

You play the last diamond from dummy and east  
discards the 5 of clubs.

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*Q1: How many bidding points (4 for an ace, 3 for a king, etc...) do you and your dummy have?*

*How many do east and west have?*

*How will this affect play?*

*Q2: To play back to the dummy, what card do you play?*

*Q3: How many trumps are left in play and how many do you possess?*

*Q4: What cards did East begin the game with, and what does he have left?*

*Q5: So what did West have and what does he have remaining?*

*Q6: Why do you now NOT trump it, but play a club and let West win?*